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**The Honorable Roswell Gilpatric
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Ros:

I am sending you, for your retention, the attached original of the signed agreement you and I reached yesterday concerning the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).

It was my assumption in reaching this agreement with you that Joe Charyk will be named Director of the NRO. I am sure you agree that he is uniquely qualified for this important post, and would doubtless do it great justice.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

**John A. McCone
Director**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

I have a feeling the Director's Office will be asking us fairly early this morning whether you have had a chance to look at this; thus, thought I'd put it on top of your work pile.

Barbara (1 May)

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Mr. McCone:

I have grave misgivings about this entire concept and have partially, I think, convinced Pete Scoville that it has dangers. Baldly, it appears to set up another agency, reporting to two bosses, to effect coordination between two agencies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walt
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The Director executed this agreement with Gilpatric this afternoon and returned it to me with the request that the original go to Gilpatric along with a letter which would "in a diplomatic way" make the pitch that Charyk be assigned as Director, NRO. The draft letter is attached hereto. I have ^{not} told Pete Scoville ^(he should be told) about this and would imagine that he should file our copy of the agreement. I leave that to you.

Hank

2 May

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